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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

17 December 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Henry A. Kissinger
Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs

SUBJECT : 17 December [] Guidance Cable

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1. Attached is the text of a cable to Ambassador Bunker sent over our channels on 17 December as [] Headquarters Message Number []. This cable, which gives Washington views and guidance on the [] operation, was initially drafted by Mr. Sieverts of the State Department. It was reviewed, edited and endorsed in a meeting chaired by Ambassador Sullivan and attended by appropriate representatives of your staff, the Departments of State and Defense and this Agency. On 17 December, Mr. Holdridge relayed (via telephone) White House authorization to transmit the text agreed upon at that meeting.

2. I am sending copies of this message on an eyes only basis to Secretary Rogers, Secretary Laird and Admiral Moorer.

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for Richard Helms
Director

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Attachment

cc: Secretary Rogers
Secretary Laird
Admiral Moorer

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